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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: WALDHEIM WRITING TO BEGIN, SENDING
SECRETARIAT OFFICER TO AREA

1. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM TOLD AMB LEONARD JUNE 23 THAT HE HAS WRITTEN PM BEGIN A LETTER CONCERNING QUESTION OF CHRISTIAN MILITIA IN SOUTH LEBANON AND REFUTING VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS THAT THERE IS SECRET UNIFIL-PLO AGREEMENT AND THAT UNIFIL IS IGNORING INFILTRATION BY ARMED PALESTINIANS. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD DECIDED IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO SET THESE MATTERS OUT DIRECTLY WITH BEGIN. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON LETTER.

2. WALDHEIM IS ALSO SENDING SECRETARIAT OFFICER JONAH TO AREA TO ASCERTAIN ON THE SPOT MORE PRECISELY WHAT THE SITUATION IS IN THE SOUTH. HE WILL VISIT JERUSALEM AND BEIRUT IN ADDITION TO NAQUORA AND OTHER AREAS IN WHICH UNIFIL IS OPERATING. JONAH DEPARTS JUNE 24 AND EXPECTS TO RETURN TO NY NO LATER THAN JUNE 29 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SYG WITH FIRST-HAND REPORT PRIOR TO WALDHEIM'S
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DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA ON JUNE 30. LEONARD

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